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1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject of the study.

2. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the methods used in the study.

3. The third part of the report is a discussion of the results of the study and their implications for the field of research.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 5):

Marriages in year 1961 -

Monthly average 567

Therefore annual total =  $12 \times 567 = 6,804$

(Actual figure is 6,804)

Births in December quarter 1961 -

Monthly average 1,685

Therefore quarterly total =  $3 \times 1,685 = 5,055$

(Actual figure is 5,054)

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May =  $3 \times$  monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 12 - 15 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

### ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a. Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable.

.. Nil (or less than 0.5).

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised since previous issue.

\_\_\_\_\_ Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 17) it refers to all figures on that particular line.

## POPULATION

Date	Whole State (a)			Metropolitan Area (b)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	% of State
1954 30th June (Census)	403,903	393,191	797,094	483,508	60.66
30th Sept.	405,575	394,638	800,213	485,900	60.72
31st Dec.	409,733	398,517	808,250	491,300	60.79
1955 31st Mar.	412,876	401,149	814,025	495,300	60.85
30th June	415,338	404,229	819,567	499,100	60.90
30th Sept.	418,864	407,082	825,946	503,300	60.94
31st Dec.	423,042	411,619	834,661	508,900	60.97
1956 31st Mar.	427,620	415,539	843,159	514,300	61.00
30th June	430,712	417,845	848,557	517,900	61.03
30th Sept.	433,564	420,535	854,099	521,400	61.05
31st Dec.	436,807	425,145	861,952	526,400	61.07
1957 31st Mar.	440,867	427,858	868,725	530,700	61.09
30th June	442,909	430,257	873,166	533,600	61.11
30th Sept.	446,313	433,931	880,244	537,800	61.10
31st Dec.	448,411	437,841	886,252	541,300	61.08
1958 31st Mar.	451,519	440,681	892,200	544,800	61.06
30th June	453,614	443,189	896,803	547,400	61.04
30th Sept.	456,016	445,769	901,785	550,500	61.05
31st Dec.	458,401	449,652	908,053	554,300	61.04
1959 31st Mar.	461,810	453,014	914,824	558,500	61.05
30th June	464,787	456,111	920,898	562,300	61.06
30th Sept.	468,586	458,820	927,406	566,100	61.04
31st Dec.	471,868	462,629	934,497	570,300	61.03
1960 31st Mar.	474,525	465,122	939,647	573,300	61.01
30th June	477,609	467,711	945,320	576,600	61.00
30th Sept.	480,049	469,346	949,395	578,300	60.91
31st Dec.	483,802	473,220	957,022	582,100	60.82
1961 31st Mar.	488,255	476,583	964,838	586,000	60.74
30th June (Census)(c)	490,225	479,115	969,340	587,957	60.66
30th Sept.	492,773	481,652	974,425	590,800(d)	60.63
31st Dec.	495,043	484,683	979,726	594,000(d)	60.63

- (a) Earlier inter-censal estimates of State population, derived by adding to 1954 Census population natural increase and recorded net migration, have been revised on the basis of preliminary results of the Census of 30th June 1961.
- (b) Inter-censal estimates for the Metropolitan Area are based on the State estimates, distributed principally according to the net increase in the number of dwellings in the various local government areas. These estimates have also been revised following publication of preliminary census results.
- (c) Derived at a late stage of Census tabulations; subject to very little, if any, amendment.
- (d) Preliminary estimate only.

Period		Births (a)			Deaths (a)		Marriages (a)
		Males	Females	Total	Infant (b)	Total	
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year:	1957	836	792	1,628	34	631	548
	1958	849	822	1,671	37	645	542
	1959	861	837	1,698	35	662	551
	1960	897(c)	850(c)	1,747(c)	34	650	551
	1961	950	917	1,867	37	651	567
Quarter:							
June	1959	842	788	1,630	30	638	543
Sept.		933	932	1,865	49	850	484
Dec.		805	793	1,598	27	569	580
Mar.	1960	893(c)	844(c)	1,737(c)	32	580	551
June		956	909	1,865	33	592	607
Sept.		770	747	1,517	34	784	478
Dec.		968	901	1,869	34	645	567
Mar.	1961	1,070	1,014	2,084	32	653	550
June		932	893	1,825	34	585	610
Sept.		937	936	1,873	47	778	505
Dec.		862	823	1,685	34	589	603
Mar.	1962	882	854	1,736	31	584	581
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Jan.	1960				39	649	675
Feb.					21	534	525
Mar.					36	557	454
Jan.	1961	Not			35	617	543
Feb.					25	697	600
Mar.		Available			37	644	506
Jan.	1962				29	630	576
Feb.					29	622	551
Mar.					36	501	615

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) Changed registration procedure from January 1960 has resulted in fluctuations in subsequent periods.

## EMPLOYMENT &amp; BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment (a)						Basic Wage (Adelaide)	
	Total	Government	Private	Principal Industrial Groups			(b)	
				Factories	Building & Construction	Retail Trade		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	s.	d.
MALES								
June 1957	186.4	58.9	127.5	72.6	20.3	12.2	251	0
1958	186.0	59.1	126.9	73.0	19.0	12.4	256	0
1959	192.0	61.7	130.3	75.8	20.6	12.4	271	0
1960	196.6	61.4	135.2	79.5	19.3	13.2	271	0
1961	195.3	65.1	130.2	75.2	20.7	13.0	271	0
Dec. 1959	194.4	61.7	132.7	77.6	19.8	13.1	271	0
Jan. 1960	195.7	61.8	133.9	78.5	19.7	13.1	271	0
Feb.	196.2	61.6	134.6	78.9	19.5	13.0	271	0
Dec.	197.2	61.8	135.4	79.7	19.2	13.3	271	0
Jan. 1961	198.8	62.4	136.4	80.0	19.6	13.3	271	0
Feb.	197.2	63.0	134.2	78.1	20.0	13.1	271	0
Dec.	195.7	64.7	131.0	76.6	19.5	13.2	283	0
Jan. 1962	196.5	65.2	131.3	77.6	19.6	13.0	283	0
Feb.	196.8	65.4	131.4	78.2	19.6	12.7	283	0
FEMALES								
June 1957	62.4	13.8	48.6	15.8	0.5	12.3	188	0
1958	63.4	14.5	48.9	16.0	0.5	12.2	192	0
1959	65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
1960	69.8	16.9	52.9	17.6	0.5	13.2	203	0
1961	69.6	18.2	51.4	15.9	0.5	13.0	203	0
Dec. 1959	68.0	15.9	52.1	17.2	0.5	13.2	203	0
Jan. 1960	68.5	16.0	52.5	17.5	0.5	13.0	203	0
Feb.	69.1	16.2	52.9	17.9	0.5	13.1	203	0
Dec.	70.8	16.9	53.9	17.9	0.5	13.5	203	0
Jan. 1961	71.1	17.1	54.0	18.3	0.5	13.5	203	0
Feb.	70.7	17.5	53.2	17.7	0.5	13.2	203	0
Dec.	71.1	18.1	53.0	16.4	0.5	13.7	212	0
Jan. 1962	71.9	18.2	53.7	17.2	0.5	13.5	212	0
Feb.	72.3	18.7	53.6	17.4	0.5	13.2	212	0

(a) At last pay-day in month.  
EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service (a)				Unemployment Benefits		
	Persons (b)		Vacancies		Persons admitted	Amount paid	Persons on Benefit (c)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.
MONTHLY AVERAGES	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)			
Year 1957	2,134	1,035	1,029	388	624	15,563	1,568
1958	3,160	1,480	936	367	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,168	1,930	1,366	413	605	23,049	1,120
1960	2,123	2,001	1,643	456	601	19,325	875
1961	5,335	3,096	1,000	323	1,887	59,243	3,695
Quarter:							
June 1959	2,148	2,022	1,222	316	668	24,259	1,332
Sept.	2,042	2,064	1,372	368	625	24,400	1,226
Dec.	1,840	1,869	1,574	542	458	19,428	1,120
Mar. 1960	2,313	2,071	1,629	452	685	18,214	1,034
June	2,512	2,069	1,287	363	784	20,984	1,380
Sept.	2,153	1,902	1,435	438	559	23,538	1,033
Dec.	1,511	1,960	2,222	573	375	14,563	875
Mar. 1961	3,675	2,785	1,629	379	1,208	19,692	2,068
June	5,123	3,432	754	248	2,039	56,486	4,042
Sept.	7,344	3,271	672	272	2,907	81,178	6,273
Dec.	5,197	2,894	947	394	1,395	79,614	3,695
Mar. 1962	5,092	3,437	1,080	342	1,551	68,721	2,599
MONTHLY TOTALS	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)			
Jan. 1960	2,806	1,955	1,643	493	929(e)	18,202	1,152
Feb.	2,100	2,155	1,666	451	585	18,422	988
Mar.	2,034	2,104	1,577	412	542	18,018	1,034
Jan. 1961	2,680	2,413	1,989	414	724	11,662	942
Feb.	3,782	2,874	1,665	382	1,258	15,445	1,494
Mar.	4,564	3,069	1,233	340	1,643	31,969	2,068
Jan. 1962	6,676	3,585	980	360	1,634	79,779	3,587
Feb.	4,600	3,545	1,137	318	1,562	75,222	2,844
Mar.	4,000	3,180	1,124	348	1,457(e)	51,161	2,599

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Persons who claimed when registering that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also recipients of unemployment benefit.

(c) Number at end of the period.

(d) Monthly averages are the averages of numbers registered at the end of each month in the period.

(e) Five week period.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (METROPOLITAN AREA) (a)

As from the June 1961 issue of the Summary, the statistics of building approvals on pages 8 and 9 replace the statistics of building permits previously shown on page 7.

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Government	Total				
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1956-57	293	73	366	1,134	525	360	2,019
1957-58	328	121	449	1,365	737	344	2,446
1958-59	361	67	428	1,352	736	346	2,434
1959-60	418	95	513	1,695	967	378	3,040
1960-61	329	156	485	1,544	1,798	354	3,696
Quarter:							
June 1959	358	83	441	1,438	712	359	2,509
Sept.	394	12	406	1,398	854	387	2,639
Dec.	401	169	570	1,812	1,317	314	3,443
March 1960	450	185	635	2,027	704	402	3,133
June	427	15	442	1,544	992	410	2,946
Sept.	438	209	647	1,982	759	393	3,134
Dec.	349	124	473	1,585	2,469	371	4,425
March 1961	247	51	298	1,007	2,083	339	3,429
June	283	240	523	1,603	1,880	313	3,796
Sept.	298	2	300	1,058	1,202	372	2,632
Dec.	254	67	321	1,085	1,214	321	2,620
Mar. 1962	325	1	326	1,141	815	365	2,321
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Jan. 1960	379	96	475	1,524	1,312	340	3,176
Feb.	457	450	907	2,761	289	375	3,425
Mar.	515	8	523	1,797	510	490	2,797
Jan. 1961	278	100	378	1,160	426	336	1,922
Feb.	249	..	249	942	3,198	310	4,450
Mar.	213	53	266	919	2,624	372	3,915
Jan. 1962	333	2	335	1,080	495	294	1,869
Feb.	320	..	320	1,125	926	304	2,355
Mar.	322	..	322	1,219	1,024	496	2,739

(a) Includes permits issued by Local Government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorised for Government building.

(b) Number of individual living units - houses and flats.

(c) Additions of £5,000 or more to buildings other than dwellings are included with other new buildings.

For meaning of symbol .., see page 3.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (WHOLE STATE) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Government	Total				
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1956-57	390	194	584	1,710	859	464	3,033
1957-58	444	335	779	2,202	933	449	3,584
1958-59	488	220	708	2,107	1,314	489	3,910
1959-60	581	196	777	2,504	1,391	533	4,428
1960-61	512	380	892	2,648	2,411	509	5,568
Quarter:							
June 1959	499	421	920	2,746	1,394	537	4,677
Sept.	527	160	687	2,212	1,244	540	3,996
Dec.	562	245	807	2,540	1,859	463	4,862
March 1960	611	283	894	2,826	967	534	4,327
June	625	96	721	2,437	1,492	596	4,525
Sept.	673	292	965	2,949	1,330	570	4,849
Dec.	529	752	1,281	3,492	2,984	526	7,002
Mar. 1961	383	203	586	1,848	2,720	469	5,037
June	461	273	734	2,302	2,611	472	5,385
Sept.	571	200	771	2,570	1,737	535	4,842
Dec.	516	105	621	2,054	2,051	477	4,582
Mar. 1962	589	7	596	2,025	1,805	510	4,340
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Jan. 1960	483	108	591	1,910	1,711	471	4,092
Feb.	666	499	1,165	3,580	467	499	4,546
Mar.	684	243	927	2,987	723	632	4,342
Jan. 1961	383	244	627	1,848	656	470	2,974
Feb.	407	55	462	1,594	4,554	422	6,570
Mar.	360	311	671	2,102	2,949	516	5,567
Jan. 1962	471	13	484	1,583	722	413	2,718
Feb.	672	3	675	2,233	3,432	452	6,117
Mar.	624	5	629	2,259	1,261	666	4,186

For footnotes see page 8.



## BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS (WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value £'000	Number (b)	Value £'000	Number	Value £'000
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
COMMENCEMENTS						
Year: 1956-57	569	1,792	25	55	662	2,657
1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684	2,971
1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
1960-61	772	2,574	48	122	890	4,827
Quarter:						
Dec. 1959	695	2,305	90	219	846	3,783
Mar. 1960	804	2,707	50	152	926	4,052
June	715	2,460	73	168	866	3,950
Sept.	858	2,894	70	223	1,009	4,524
Dec.	781	2,609	45	98	894	5,477
Mar. 1961	689	2,288	38	89	791	4,008
June	762	2,505	38	79	865	5,299
Sept.	783	2,643	52	110	908	4,350
Dec.	579	1,938	60	171	689	3,360
Mar. 1962 p	705		32			
COMPLETIONS						
Year: 1956-57	599	1,900	19	43	688	2,833
1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733	3,171
1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
1960-61	781	2,666	74	205	932	4,489
Quarter:						
Dec. 1959	802	2,625	54	123	934	4,069
Mar. 1960	731	2,466	48	115	842	3,888
June	740	2,460	48	105	856	4,152
Sept.	818	2,761	73	199	969	4,104
Dec.	838	2,867	94	255	1,016	5,282
Mar. 1961	692	2,405	52	135	814	4,124
June	778	2,629	77	233	930	4,445
Sept.	715	2,410	60	147	844	3,802
Dec.	855	2,898	48	106	975	4,893
Mar. 1962 p	613		62			

(a) Includes other new buildings and additions of £5,000 or more, but excludes alterations and other additions.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.



## RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

Period	Statistical Division						Whole State (a)
	Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	West-ern	Murray Mallee	
TOTALS FOR PERIOD				inches			
Mean (b)	18.09	16.57	14.06	23.68	13.97	12.62	15.79
Year: 1957	11.36	10.62	10.23	17.39	8.73	8.19	10.06
1958	17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25
1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53
1960	20.49	20.56	19.92	27.30	17.35	14.96	18.94
1961 p	14.20	15.26	13.91	17.84	11.44	13.11	13.60
Wheatgrowing Season - Mean (b)	14.89	13.40	10.84	19.53	11.61	9.66	12.78
(Apr.-Nov.) 1957	10.38	9.36	8.15	14.44	7.34	6.58	8.67
1958	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21
1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
1960	17.02	17.48	17.78	21.61	13.92	11.95	15.59
1961 p	12.81	13.59	11.67	14.84	10.71	11.16	12.14
Month: Jan. 1961 p	0.15	0.17	0.47	0.26	0.06	0.11	0.14
Feb. p	0.59	0.61	0.42	0.37	0.38	0.57	0.51
Mar. p	0.28	0.34	0.34	0.29	0.18	0.31	0.27
Apr. p	3.83	4.14	2.16	3.40	2.94	3.33	3.46
May p	1.00	0.50	0.19	0.99	0.63	0.51	0.67
June p	1.40	0.93	0.90	2.13	0.92	0.96	1.10
July p	2.06	2.13	1.67	3.35	1.69	1.97	2.00
Aug. p	1.64	1.84	2.83	1.45	2.39	0.99	1.84
Sept. p	1.23	1.51	1.39	1.74	0.86	1.29	1.22
Oct. p	0.37	0.19	0.14	1.02	0.24	0.42	0.32
Nov. p	1.28	2.35	2.39	0.76	1.04	1.69	1.53
Dec. p	0.37	0.55	1.01	2.08	0.11	0.96	0.54
Jan. 1962 p	0.57	0.65	0.57	0.65	0.11	0.95	0.53
Feb. p	0.43	0.25	0.09	0.98	r 0.54	0.25	0.40
Mar. p	0.99	1.14	1.42	1.33	0.64	0.94	0.95

(a) Weighted average of rainfall in all agricultural areas.

(b) 56 years, 1905-1960.

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confect- ionery	Mar- garine	Aerated Waters
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1956-57	1,576	2,232	590	415	238	546
1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257	612
1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273	674
1959-60	1,156	2,040	553	488	321	804
1960-61 p	1,280	2,342	542	518	327	883
<u>Quarter:</u>						
June 1959	876	942	505	500	284	508
Sept.	1,284	2,284	563	562	328	577
Dec.	1,533	3,328	679	447	297	1,028
Mar. 1960	904	1,464	470	387	311	1,137
June	903	1,085	499	556	347	475
Sept. p	1,534	2,790	527	621	373	535
Dec. p	1,728	3,808	673	509	255	1,059
Mar. 1961 p	872	1,255	443	358	277	1,354
June p	986	1,515	524	582	402	585
Sept. p	1,776	3,729	551	588	498	648
Dec. p	1,800	4,041	671	456	346	1,165
Mar. 1962 p			466	412		
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Jan. 1960	1,004	1,913	410	249	297	1,530
Feb.	860	1,360	484	406	281	897
Mar.	849	1,119	518	506	357	983
Jan. 1961 p	1,081	1,927	342	169	261	1,784
Feb. p	790	1,143	430	387	238	1,365
Mar. p	744	697	556	517	332	912
Jan. 1962 p	1,300	2,324	433	276	386	1,391
Feb. p	889	1,452	437	394	358	1,017
Mar. p			529	567		

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Cement Roofing Tiles	Sawn Timber
	tons	'000 tons	'000 kWh.	'000	'000	'000 sup. ft
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>						
Year: 1956-57	43,829	297.8	109,601	6,430	687	7,773
1957-58	59,131	276.8	131,737	7,060	650	6,909
1958-59	61,269	284.7	131,930	7,597	677	10,057
1959-60	61,456	286.8	155,322	8,782	881	10,172
1960-61	83,788	306.6	p 158,603	p 8,682	p 798	p 8,222
<b>Quarter:</b>						
June 1959	60,530	291.3	139,425	8,210	835	12,247
Sept.	56,295	289.1	162,239	9,058	921	11,110
Dec.	58,882	282.6	151,649	8,677	880	9,934
Mar. 1960	61,533	287.4	147,378	8,626	848	9,598
June	69,113	288.0	106,020	8,768	876	10,045
Sept.	82,894	278.7	p 168,044	p 9,233	p 917	p 9,180
Dec.	81,399	291.4	p 149,970	p 9,337	p 976	p 8,250
Mar. 1961	86,799	317.6	p 153,882	p 8,454	p 632	p 6,906
June	84,058	338.8	p 162,515	p 7,704	p 666	p 8,551
Sept.	98,139	327.7	p 179,337	p 8,244	n.a.	p 8,685
Dec.	101,816		p 183,441	p 8,072	n.a.	p 8,571
Mar. 1962			p 187,403	p 8,077	n.a.	
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>						
Jan. 1960	62,126	n.a.	148,403	6,839	736	7,762
Feb.	60,879	n.a.	140,872	8,939	869	10,446
Mar.	61,594	n.a.	152,859	10,099	940	10,586
Jan. 1961	84,896	n.a.	p 151,854	p 8,158	p 526	p 5,888
Feb.	85,143	n.a.	p 145,702	p 8,066	p 666	p 6,896
Mar.	90,359	n.a.	p 164,090	p 9,138	p 704	p 7,934
Jan. 1962	98,858	n.a.	p 187,367	p 6,902	n.a.	p 7,088
Feb.	96,280	n.a.	p 177,671	p 8,389	n.a.	p 8,927
Mar.		n.a.	p 197,171	p 8,940	n.a.	

(a) Includes Jaspalite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From logs (Australian only) milled during the month.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water) & Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Cara- vans
	gal.	gal.	sq. yds	no.	no.	no.	no.
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>							
Year: 1956-57	n.a.	n.a.	78,379	379	4,348	951	66
1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902	70
1958-59	99,715	16,563	84,852	519	6,467	846	91
1959-60	92,316	14,597	94,218	650	6,863	743	101
1960-61 p	102,177	16,107	83,686	680	6,020	680	110
<b>Quarter:</b>							
June 1959	90,548	14,162	88,902	569	7,278	749	72
Sept.	94,475	12,626	101,678	690	6,990	980	86
Dec.	95,145	16,592	93,362	591	5,266	647	135
Mar. 1960	93,477	15,161	88,168	666	6,756	645	91
June	86,166	14,007	93,664	652	8,437	699	92
Sept. p	110,489	15,312	92,630	829	7,733	945	136
Dec. p	123,086	19,805	78,640	677	5,930	628	203
Mar. 1961 p	93,636	15,944	80,554	576	4,779	519	54
June p	81,498	13,365	82,917	638	5,637	627	46
Sept. p	89,564	19,376	96,478	733	6,430	822	64
Dec. p	107,318	26,544	79,563	642	6,617	580	98
Mar. 1962 p					5,642		
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>							
Jan. 1960	67,497	12,237	64,711	495	4,348	474	70
Feb.	96,547	18,549	94,456	689	6,309	654	98
Mar.	116,387	14,696	105,337	814	9,612	806	105
Jan. 1961 p	89,488	14,749	62,237	447	3,561	418	51
Feb. p	106,112	17,494	88,268	639	5,282	516	53
Mar. p	85,308	15,588	91,158	643	5,493	622	58
Jan. 1962 p	71,941	12,933	64,667	577	5,072	539	47
Feb. p	98,064	22,506	91,642	655	4,364	685	55
Mar. p					7,490		

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Men's & Youths' Sports Trousers (c)	Meat (d)	
					Beef & Veal	Lamb & Mutton
	No.	'000 pr	No.	pairs	tons	tons
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>						
Year: 1956-57	3,601	133.4	n.a.	n.a.	3,355	3,547
1957-58	4,127	140.4(a)	2,179	6,543	3,423	4,473
1958-59	4,142	133.3	2,217	4,714	3,514	4,583
1959-60	4,673	136.3	2,669	5,248	2,773	5,230
1960-61	p 4,634	p 142.4	p 2,803(b)	p 8,217	2,221	4,354
Quarter:						
June 1959	4,349	152.9	2,180	4,582	3,595	3,661
Sept.	4,529	140.1	2,581	4,333	3,042	5,119
Dec.	4,819	133.8	2,721	4,900	2,934	7,239
Mar. 1960	4,780	125.4	2,537	5,773	2,577	4,722
June	4,562	145.9	2,838	5,985	2,541	3,839
Sept.	p 5,193	p 153.6	p 3,440(b)	p 5,980	2,251	4,346
Dec.	p 4,925	p 140.5	p 3,020	p 9,513	2,295	5,278
Mar. 1961	p 3,950	p 122.0	p 2,229	p 9,037	2,230	3,955
June	p 4,467	p 153.4	p 2,522	p 8,336	2,106	3,835
Sept. p	4,567	146.6	3,264	11,082	2,278	4,547
Dec. p	4,829	129.3	2,883	12,564	2,585	5,391
Mar. 1962 p	4,777				2,555	4,326
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>						
Jan. 1960	3,294	88.5	2,198	4,162	2,890	5,590
Feb.	4,967	128.9	2,732	6,527	2,519	4,662
Mar.	6,079	158.8	2,680	6,631	2,322	3,915
Jan. 1961	p 2,854	p 84.0	p 1,339(b)	p 4,771	2,318	3,951
Feb.	p 4,053	p 134.5	p 2,794	p 10,291	2,214	3,961
Mar.	p 4,942	p 147.4	p 2,554	p 12,049	2,157	3,952
Jan. 1962 p	3,971	92.5	1,910	6,768	2,652	4,424
Feb. p	4,576	131.2	2,833	7,674	2,598	4,364
Mar. p	5,785				2,414	4,192

(a) Excludes sandals, goloshes, gum and other boots of rubber. Infants' soft soled nursery footwear is included from July 1957.

(b) Excluded coats for 3 piece suits prior to July 1960.

(c) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.

(d) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols n.a., —, p, see page 3.

## EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lb.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>						
Year: 1956-57	1,123	1,677	1,559	12,967	268	491
1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272	655
1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60	1,012	930	1,142	13,122	202	500
1960-61	840	1,993	1,869	12,738	211	640
<b>Quarter:</b>						
Dec. 1958	4,389	1,044	132	16,311	252	571
Mar. 1959	2,161	1,634	2,384	12,872	241	278
June	51	1,203	1,920	13,352	253	633
Sept.	331	2,188	1,284	11,355	139	543
Dec. 1960	2,544	711	2,405	17,712	283	322
Mar. 1960	1,169	531	696	13,363	186	549
June	4	291	184	10,060	198	586
Sept.	218	531	975	10,245	240	815
Dec. 1961	2,791	616	480	16,141	206	501
Mar. 1961	325	2,727	1,798	11,855	205	559
June	26	4,095	4,222	12,712	193	687
Sept. p	85	2,615	3,226	r 13,333	198	622
Dec. p	r 1,683	r 2,147	r 1,289	r 19,156	328	575
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>						
Dec. 1959	2,960	494	1,507	16,235	232	216
Jan. 1960	1,474	62	705	12,751	132	456
Feb.	1,826	1,014	1,223	12,329	181	469
Dec. 1961	2,822	820	..	17,978	105	r 984
Jan. 1961	810	2,381	1,563	11,931	182	575
Feb.	164	2,496	2,152	14,713	133	542
Dec. 1962 p	39	r 2,496	604	r 16,271	r 413	667
Jan. 1962 p	39	3,752	694	20,231	247	r 395
Feb. p	36	3,314	2,172	13,652	472	545

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils, and soft wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly gypsum and concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 3.

## EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
				£'000			
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1956-57	10,244	95	1,152	772	4,122	1,734	599
1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60	7,569	75	652	510	3,118	903	513
1960-61	8,273	57	1,356	801	2,680	875	697
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Sept. 1958	6,426	56	686	804	2,020	867	433
Dec. 1958	7,540	439	763	78	3,160	1,178	497
Mar. 1959	7,974	215	1,144	1,419	2,467	1,042	155
June 1959	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept. 1959	7,786	33	1,528	615	2,573	599	576
Dec. 1959	9,498	187	510	1,042	4,285	1,282	382
Mar. 1960	6,962	78	371	300	3,255	828	538
June 1960	6,028	..	201	85	2,359	905	558
Sept. 1960	6,627	14	363	421	2,139	1,032	810
Dec. 1960	7,133	188	438	196	3,247	883	549
Mar. 1961	8,274	26	1,866	759	2,481	806	704
June 1961	11,059	2	2,756	1,826	2,854	778	725
Sept. 1961 p	r 10,027	7	1,802	1,453	r 3,003	785	812
Dec. 1961 p	r 10,294	r 120	r 1,503	r 533	r 4,314	r 1,259	615
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Dec. 1959	8,089	197	360	650	3,865	1,048	349
Jan. 1960	5,815	98	45	305	3,148	575	382
Feb. 1960	7,383	122	731	527	2,918	790	673
Dec. 1960	7,856	195	573	..	r 3,698	521	1,143
Jan. 1961	8,195	68	1,639	714	2,497	718	993
Feb. 1961	8,555	10	1,708	896	3,058	508	502
Dec. 1961 p	r 9,414	3	1,765	224	r 3,737	r 1,524	693
Jan. 1962 p	10,665	3	2,695	317	4,438	884	580
Feb. 1962 p	9,907	2	2,257	1,012	3,067	1,651	404

(a) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, .., see page 3.



## IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel	Textiles	Timber
			Electric Motors (a)	Other			
			£'000		(b)		
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1956-57	3,784	378	230	551	282	208	234
1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
1959-60	4,979	709	440	790	195	267	236
1960-61	5,949	728	413	927	574	305	300
Quarter:							
Dec. 1958	3,969	338	261	566	162	221	169
Mar. 1959	3,644	316	396	553	188	257	124
June	3,846	647	308	600	147	207	181
Sept.	4,740	612	373	652	154	242	218
Dec. 1960	4,991	488	730	1,014	126	221	147
Mar. 1960	4,565	659	264	672	169	287	269
June	5,620	1,076	392	821	329	316	308
Sept.	6,006	996	391	727	540	306	469
Dec. 1961	6,929	601	444	925	843	330	397
Mar. 1961	6,121	764	350	1,248	620	352	195
June	4,747	553	467	807	294	232	139
Sept. p	4,118	360	373	686	112	226	153
Dec. p	r 3,495	116	r 256	r 561	r 91	170	127
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Dec. 1959	6,508	596	1,380	1,394	124	233	173
Jan. 1960	4,077	533	337	823	216	171	227
Feb.	4,212	603	182	649	130	324	307
Dec. 1961	6,704	836	443	929	601	258	195
Jan. 1961	5,526	575	400	1,119	640	281	214
Feb.	6,883	1,024	364	1,152	726	434	215
Dec. p	2,592	103	216	458	56	141	160
Jan. 1962 p	4,811	492	343	754	141	350	255
Feb. p	3,554	496	227	582	113	188	154

- (a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.  
 (b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.



## RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included, but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1956/57 are derived from a Census, but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, etc.	Electrical Goods (b)	Other Goods (c) (d) (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.) (d) (e)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc. (e) (f)
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£ million			
Year: 1954-55	4.8	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.0	14.2	5.0
1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.4
1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.5
1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.5
1958-59	6.3	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	17.3	6.1
1959-60	6.8	1.7	3.9	1.9	5.3	19.6	7.1
1960-61 p	7.4	1.8	3.9	r 1.6	r 5.6	20.3	r 7.0
Quarter:							
Dec. 1958	6.5	1.8	4.1	1.2	5.3	18.9	6.3
Mar. 1959	6.3	1.8	2.9	1.0	4.4	16.4	6.1
June	6.3	1.5	4.0	1.2	4.7	17.7	6.4
Sept.	6.4	1.6	3.6	1.5	4.9	18.0	6.3
Dec.	7.1	1.9	4.4	2.1	6.0	21.5	7.4
Mar. 1960	6.8	1.9	3.3	1.9	5.1	19.0	7.0
June	7.0	1.6	4.3	1.9	5.2	20.0	7.5
Sept.	7.2	1.6	3.7	1.6	5.4	19.5	7.7
Dec.	7.7	2.0	4.4	1.8	6.4	22.3	7.7
Mar. 1961	7.3	2.0	3.3	1.5	5.2	19.3	6.2
June p	7.3	1.7	4.2	r 1.4	5.2	r 19.8	r 6.3
Sept. p	r 7.3	1.7	3.8	r 1.3	5.3	r 19.4	r 5.9
Dec. p	7.7	2.1	4.4	1.6	6.5	r 22.3	6.4

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television sets and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco cigarettes etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.).
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, and parts, petrol, etc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index was first published in August 1960 and has been compiled for the periods from 1948. For current statistical purposes it replaces both the "C" Series and the Interim Retail Price Indexes.

The frequency of significant changes in the pattern of household expenditure between 1949 and 1960 made it necessary to construct a series of four short-term retail price indexes. The Consumer Price Index consists of these four indexes chain-linked into a continuous series. This Index measures quarterly variations in retail prices of goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households.

The list of items is more extensive than in former indexes and includes home ownership (house price, rates, and repairs and maintenance), rents of government owned houses, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines, and television sets), private motoring, beer, and other additional items.

Period	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE (Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)					
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year: 1951-52	90.9	93.6	85.0	92.8	92.0	91.4
1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
1960-61	132.2	109.5	148.7	106.1	121.4	122.9
Quarter:						
Mar. 1959	118.7	105.3	137.5	105.1	114.6	115.0
June	119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9	115.3
Sept.	120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
Dec.	120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
Mar. 1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
June	128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept.	130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
Dec.	130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4
Mar. 1961	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	121.6	123.4
June	134.8	110.6	151.3	106.7	121.4	124.3
Sept.	131.3	110.6	152.0	107.1	122.3	123.5
Dec.	127.2	111.2	153.7	106.5	122.2	122.5
Mar. 1962	126.3	111.4	154.2	106.5	121.5	122.1

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				New Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele-vision	
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>	Number of New Registrations				No.	No.	No.
Year: 1957	1,906	1,278	51	367	1,486	..	1,080
1958	1,966	1,244	152	357	1,692	..	1,230
1959	2,139	1,253	272	396	1,589	4,258(b)	1,173
1960	2,547	1,574	355	363	1,464	6,575	1,348
1961	1,822	1,034	275	312	1,242	2,598	1,270
Quarter:							
June 1959	1,947	1,088	234	403	1,897	3,010(b)	1,316
Sept.	2,135	1,222	313	377	1,644	3,752	1,049
Dec.	2,546	1,546	342	416	1,372	5,594	1,041
Mar. 1960	2,116	1,315	293	286	1,269	8,057	1,307
June	2,433	1,507	337	352	1,474	9,066	1,248
Sept.	2,836	1,750	421	412	1,717	5,762	1,610
Dec.	2,802	1,724	371	401	1,397	3,414	1,227
Mar. 1961	1,868	1,017	292	290	1,234	2,477	1,118
June	1,808	974	240	374	1,286	3,351	1,246
Sept.	1,682	1,008	259	269	1,281	2,665	1,384
Dec.	1,929	1,138	307	315	1,167	1,898	1,334
Mar. 1962	2,123	1,234	355	332	1,472	3,220	1,316
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Jan. 1960	1,452	917	137	228	1,066	4,614	n.a.
Feb.	2,313	1,424	344	318	1,212	5,878	n.a.
Mar.	2,582	1,603	397	311	1,529	13,678	n.a.
Jan. 1961	1,376	749	196	207	1,140	2,434	1,004
Feb.	1,794	944	263	313	1,234	2,223	1,139
Mar.	2,434	1,358	418	351	1,329	2,775	1,212
Jan. 1962	1,647	974	269	248	1,241	2,206	1,042
Feb.	2,167	1,277	341	355	1,195	5,410	1,187
Mar.	2,555	1,452	454	393	1,981	2,045	1,718
<u>AT END OF MAR.</u>	Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
1960	273,725	189,719		66,082	250,683	58,230	136,161
1961	313,306(c)	219,545(c)		74,709(c)	250,717	116,206	142,986
1962	320,957	228,477		74,499	251,306	134,187	150,298

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. buses, motor cycles.

(b) Average from May 1959 only.

(c) Based on figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (at 30th June 1961, Radio Licences 3,439, Telephone Services 4,355).

(e) Owing to more accurate methods of recording from December 1960 prior figures are not comparable.

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## STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business Under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business Under- takings
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1956-57	5,480	1,885	1,995	5,484	1,504	1,101	1,639
1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705
1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
1960-61	7,190	2,619	2,294	7,091	2,441	1,606	1,653
Quarter:							
June 1959	7,383	3,043	1,998	7,066	2,167	1,817	1,651
Sept.	5,201	1,916	1,666	5,898	2,096	1,198	1,719
Dec.	6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645
Mar. 1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698
June	8,510	4,091	1,885	7,744	2,389	2,019	1,656
Sept.	5,820	2,089	1,871	5,986	2,190	1,281	1,637
Dec.	7,193	2,125	2,867	7,219	2,363	1,660	1,595
Mar. 1961	6,741	2,107	2,265	6,673	2,424	1,326	1,667
June	9,006	4,156	2,174	8,486	2,787	2,157	1,714
Sept.	6,335	2,272	2,145	6,703	2,560	1,420	1,784
Dec.	7,560	2,272	2,926	7,784	2,708	1,746	1,731
Mar. 1962	7,420	2,277	2,405	7,433	2,780	1,575	1,775
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Jan. 1960	6,487	1,904	2,127	5,596	1,892	899	1,699
Feb.	6,308	1,903	2,282	6,264	1,851	1,717	1,582
Mar.	6,025	1,904	1,835	6,712	2,498	1,055	1,814
Jan. 1961	6,777	2,107	2,190	5,862	2,103	909	1,656
Feb.	6,864	2,107	2,373	7,092	2,453	1,879	1,558
Mar.	6,581	2,107	2,231	7,065	2,715	1,189	1,788
Jan. 1962	7,812	2,285	2,645	6,736	2,592	997	1,857
Feb.	7,578	2,273	2,513	8,054	2,457	2,644	1,704
Mar.	6,871	2,274	2,056	7,510	3,290	1,083	1,764

## REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Discharged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1956-57	3,538	1,306	5,190	138,352	126,242	53,260	42,773
1957-58	3,695	1,697	6,034	145,615	134,711	57,286	44,370
1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
1960-61	6,867	2,351	8,595	164,725	131,438	76,948	58,044
Quarter:							
Dec. 1959	5,086	2,094	7,665	162,352	135,605	66,717	55,022
Mar. 1960	5,181	2,132	8,496	162,867	140,430	66,890	52,417
June	5,455	1,866	9,191	163,452	132,747	74,587	57,142
Sept.	7,791	2,974	9,931	166,326	125,274	78,629	56,672
Dec.	6,370	2,046	8,951	165,210	129,192	80,530	60,405
Mar. 1961	6,471	2,301	8,238	163,670	136,188	75,235	57,900
June	6,835	2,084	7,261	163,692	134,924	73,674	57,197
Sept.	5,173	2,321	7,234	168,281	130,419	75,308	52,555
Dec.	5,400	2,084	7,005	170,393	136,270	75,930	59,150
Mar. 1962	5,760	2,412	7,348	172,779	147,393	73,418	58,796
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Jan. 1960	5,034	2,242	6,468	162,549	139,416	66,234	46,404
Feb.	4,959	2,270	7,769	163,063	140,934	65,936	54,684
Mar.	5,549	1,883	11,251	162,988	140,838	68,178	55,413
Jan. 1961	7,797	2,369	6,957	163,765	129,715	78,880	54,154
Feb.	5,412	2,011	7,250	164,047	137,439	75,274	59,009
Mar.	6,204	2,523	10,509	163,199	140,365	72,289	60,009
Jan. 1962	6,200	2,212	6,093	171,657	144,268	73,652	53,251
Feb.	4,318	2,395	6,636	172,981	149,827	72,384	62,269
Mar.	6,762	2,628	9,315	173,699	148,865	74,160	62,254

- (a) Includes sales and gifts of real and personal property, but excludes sales of shares and securities, devises by will, conveyances by which no beneficial interest passes, and gifts for religious and educational purposes. The value of transfers to ex-servicemen is reduced by tax free exemptions.
- (b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks are exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.
- (c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE (a)

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods  
by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

Period	Number of agreements	Value of goods sold (b)	Amount financed (c)	Balances outstanding (end of period)
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Year: 1956-57	8,526	2,754	1,770	25,342
1957-58	10,760	2,878	1,884	28,688
1958-59	11,833	3,130	2,072	32,621
1959-60	12,796	3,915	2,682	42,922
1960-61	9,255	3,215	2,161	42,362
<b>Quarter:</b>				
Mar. 1959	11,148	2,939	1,943	31,820
June	11,636	3,172	2,119	32,621
Sept.	12,302	3,495	2,349	34,744
Dec.	14,473	4,204	2,894	38,903
Mar. 1960	12,498	3,862	2,654	40,434
June	11,910	4,100	2,832	42,922
Sept.	11,325	4,124	2,825	45,110
Dec.	11,487	4,097	2,730	47,156
Mar. 1961	8,793	2,598	1,758	44,812
June	5,413	2,041	1,330	42,362
Sept.				p 39,942
Dec.				p 38,731
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>				
Oct. 1959	13,867	3,997	2,754	35,436
Nov.	13,779	4,145	2,826	36,638
Dec.	15,774	4,471	3,102	38,903
Oct. 1960	11,409	4,257	2,887	45,764
Nov.	12,350	4,676	3,109	46,867
Dec.	10,703	3,358	2,195	47,156
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(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

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